

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

3:05 P.M.

Room 326, House Office Building

Chairman Wenke called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Byrnes, Lipsey, Kehrl (6/7)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Ward. (1/7)

Representative Palmer moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Byrnes** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Kehrl moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2005 meeting.

Representative Palmer supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Cynthia Faulhaber, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee regarding financial aid programs.

Patricia Scott, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee regarding financial aid programs.

Kyle Jen from the House Fiscal Agency gave a presentation on enrollment trends and higher education funding.

Edward Blews, representing the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan, testified before the committee.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **3:58 p.m.**

Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk
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